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Attn: Mr. Richard D. Reardon

Re: Acushnet River Superfund Site

New Bedford, MA

ATL Report No. CD005-11-85 Contract DACW-33-85-D-0011 Delivery Order No. 0005

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Delivery Order No. 0005, dated 26 September 1985, attached is one copy of our final Seismic Investigation Report for the Upper Acushnet River Estuary Superfund Site in New Bedford, MA.

By copy of this letter, we are also transmitting two copies of this report to the Chief of the Geotechnical Engineering Branch.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfu

submitted,

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cc: Chief, Geotechnical Engineering Branch (2)



SEISMIC INVESTIGATION
ACUSHNET RIVER SUPERFUND PROJECT
NEW BEDFORD, MA

CONTRACT DACW-33-85-D-0011 CONTRACTING OFFICER: Edward D. Hammond, LTC, CE 28 June 1985

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ATTACHMENT NO. 1 GEB REQUISITION NO. 85-85 DACW 33-85-D-0011 SURVEY DELIVERY ORDER NO. 0005

SURVEY AND EXPLORATION INSTRUCTIONS

PROJECT: General Investigation for Acushnet River Superfund Project.

SITE: Upper Acushnet River Estuary Superfund Site, New Bedford, MA.

<u>PURPOSE</u>: Seismic surveys on water are required to determine depths to rock in the estuary and engineering characteristics and distributions of bottom sediments.

1. SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION.

a. Seismic survey lines shall be performed for a total of about 22,000 feet as shown on Attachment 2. The lines shall be located according to the established Corps of Engineers survey control points shown on Attachment 3. Mean Low Water (MLW) will be the datum used on all seismic lines and / throughout the geotechnical report.

b. The locations of lines shown are approximate. The lines actually accomplished shall be as close as possible to the lines shown but may deviate in the field as governed by the minimum depth of water needed to operate the equipment.

- c. Bottom sediments shall not be disturbed.
- d. The senior investigator shall provide telephone reports to Mr. Blair, Corps of Engineers, at 617-647-8396 each work day to report on the progress of the work.

2. SITE CONDITIONS.

The proposed exploration program is located in Upper Acushnet River Estuary located on Attachment 2. Known water depths limited and are shown on Attachment 3. Extremely shallow depths are expected close to the shorelines.

3. RIGHTS OF ENTRY.

The Contractor is responsible for securing any rights of entry, approvals, permits, etc. necessary for the performance of the work.

4. COORDINATION.

Mr. James Blair, Corps of Engineers, 617-647-8396, shall be contacted five days prior to start of work and each work day to report on how work is progressing and approximate depth to bedrock is being encountered.

5. EXPLORATION NUMBERS.

The seismic lines accomplished shall be numbered sequentially in order of their completion. The numbers shall be shown on the plan of completed explorations.

6. GOVERNMENT REVIEW.

The Government will review the draft submittal as well as the completed work. Subsequent to such review, the Contractor shall accomplish any corrections which may be directed as the result of the Government review.

7. COMPLETION SCHEDULE.

Services under this delivery order shall start within seven calendar days after receipt of delivery order. Duration of field work is estimated to be three work days. The geotechnical report shall be submitted in draft format for review by the Government, postmarked no later than seven calendar days after completion of the field work. Government review will take approximately ten calendar days from receipt of draft report. The final geotechnical report shall be submitted postmarked no later than seven calendar days after receipt of draft report including the action taken on possible Government comments.

8. QUALITY CONTROL.

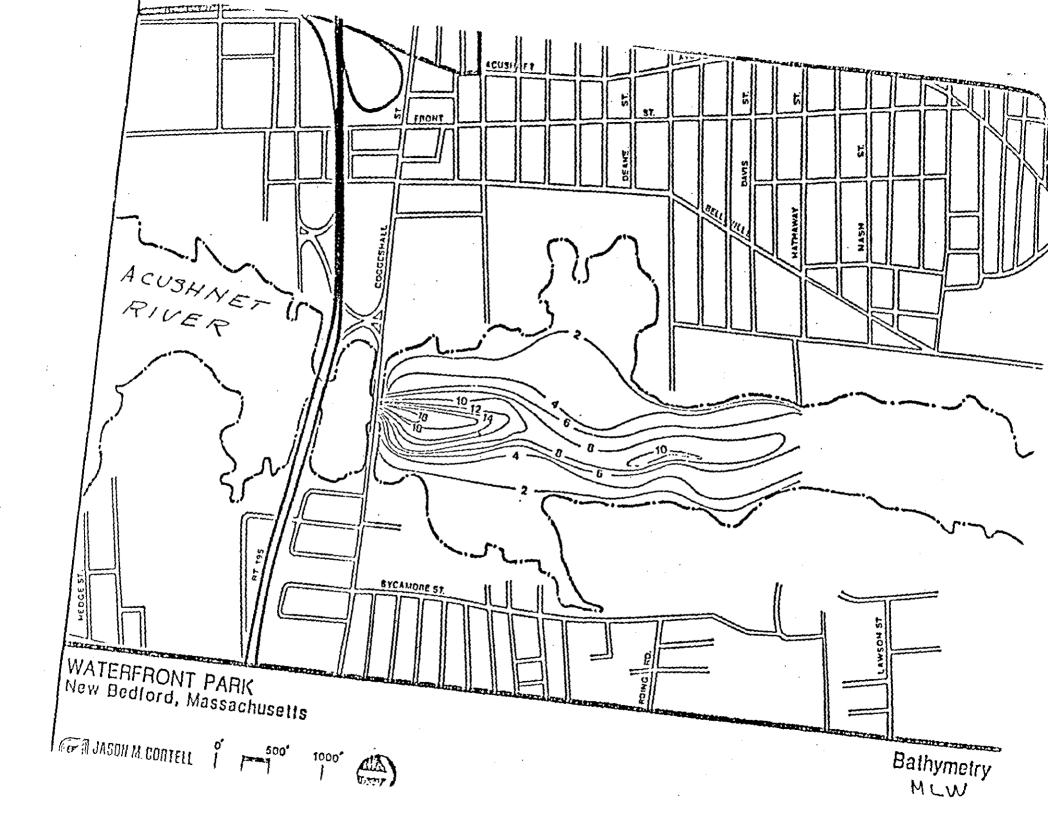
You will be held responsible for the quality of the text and plates submitted and for all damages caused the Government as a result of your negligence in the performance of any services furnished under the contract.

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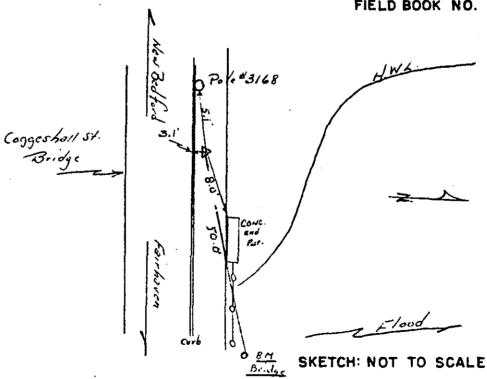
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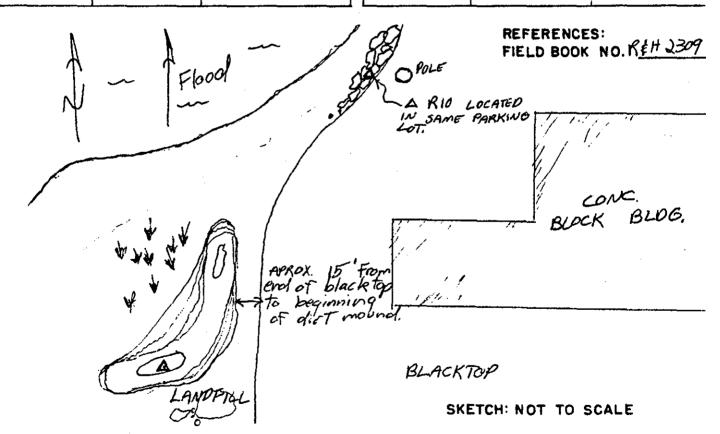
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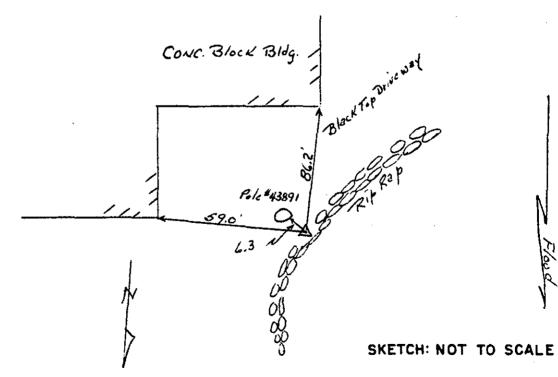
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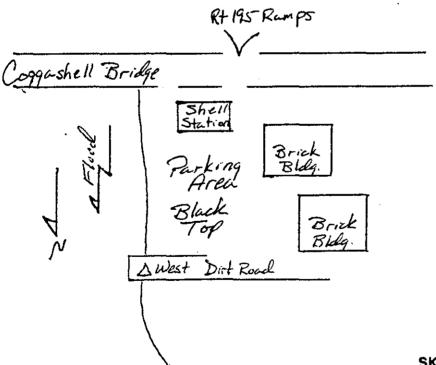
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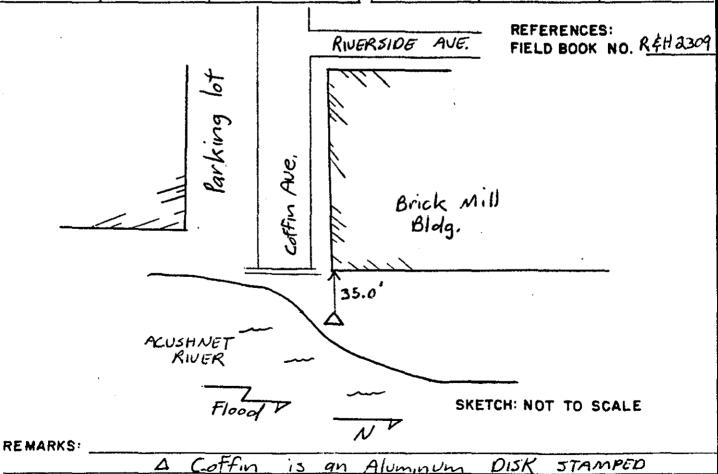
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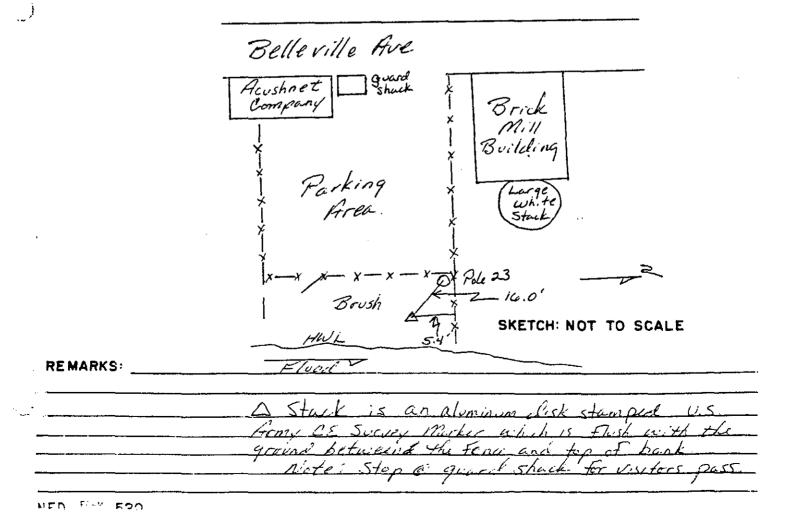
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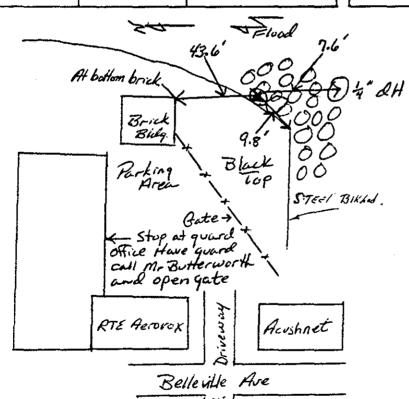
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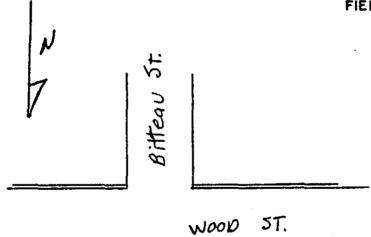
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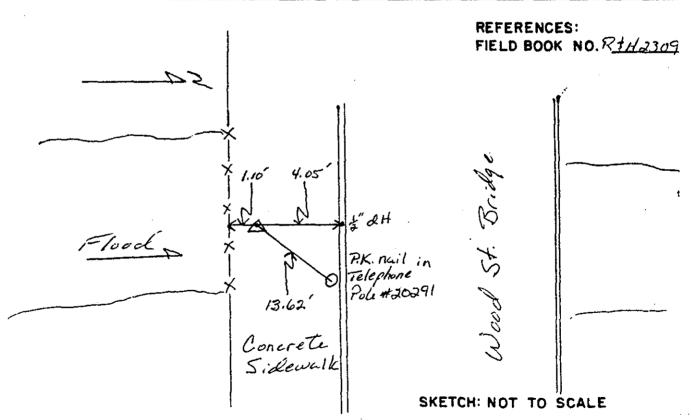
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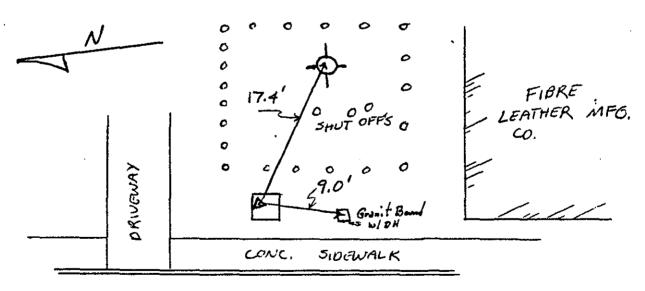
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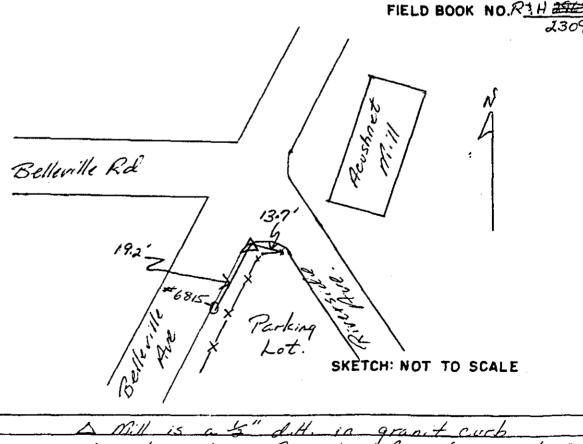
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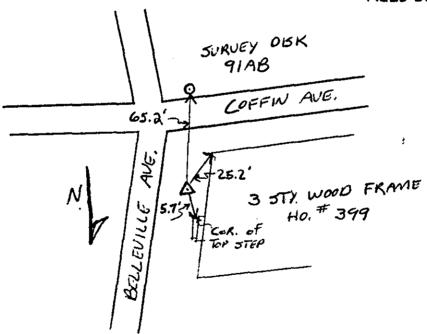
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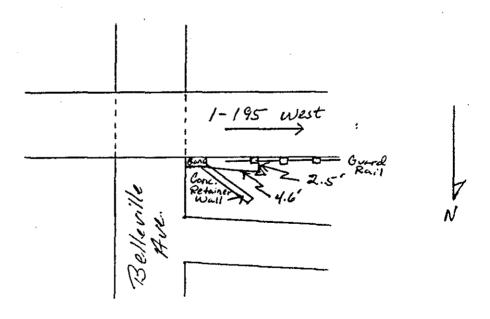
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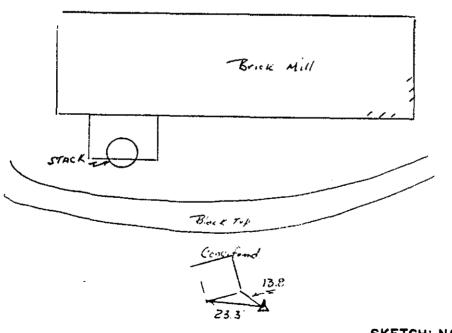
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b. Project Site

The site is the Upper Acushnet River Estuary Superfund Site in New Bedford, MA. A general project location plan is included in Section 10.

c. Purpose

The authorized seismic surveys on water were required to determine depths to rock in the estuary and the engineering characteristics and distributions of bottom sediments.

d. Scope of Investigation

Survey and exploration instructions, which were provided by the Army Corps of Engineers, New England Division, are included in Section 3a. The subsurface investigation program included about 17,000 feet of seismic survey lines.

Work under this delivery order consisted of locating nineteen seismic lines with horizontal and vertical control. Mean Low Water (MLW) was the datum used on all seismic lines.

QUALITY CONTROL

a. General Certification Statement

I hereby certify that the referenced records, equipment and procedures were used to perform the subsurface exploration described herein. I also certify that the work was performed in a professional manner and meets the requirements set forth in the delivery order. This report has been subject to my review and is both complete and technically accurate.

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30 January 1986

Spencer F. Thew, P.E./L.S.

b. Records Taken

The records taken were seismograms which consist of a photographic record of the seismic signals detected by an array of hydrophones. These records are available for perusal at Weston Geophysical Corporation, Post Office Box 550, Westboro, MA 01581, (617)366-9191.

c. Equipment Used

The equipment used in the seismic survey was a Bolt air gun with a 40 inch³ chamber, a 12-trace marine refraction system with hydrophone spacings of 40 feet, and a recording system consisting of a geophysical amplifier and filter system manufactured by Weston Geophysical with a recording oscillograph. Further information regarding the equipment may be found in Section 3 and Appendix A of Weston Geophysical's report, which is found in its entirety in Appendix 1 of this report.

d. Procedures

The field procedures for data acquisition may be found in Appendix A of Weston Geophysical's report, which is found in Appendix 1 of this report.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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TELEPHONE LOG

TABLE 1

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Date	Activity
10/14	Monday: mobilize to site, meet with Weston Geophysical to coordinate work, locate survey control, hold safety meeting.
10/15	Tuesday: shoot seismic lines 1(1A) for a total of 5000 feet.
10/16	Wednesday: shoot seismic lines 2(2A), 3(3A) and B(B1) for a total of 7900 feet.
10/17	Thursday: shoot seismic lines $A(Al)$, $C(Cl)$, D , $E(El)$, $F(Fl)$, $G(Gl)$ for a total of 4010 feet.

TABLE 2

TELEPHONE LOG

<u>Date</u>	Conversation	1				
10/16	Wednesday: control	surveyor	requested	information	regarding	vertical